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From the New York Commercial Advertiser for three week ending July 27.

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JULY 20.

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EDITOR'S DIFFICULTIES.

At this time of the year the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the despair of our printer. After a weekly fluctuation from 16, 20, 24 and at the utmost, during summer, to 32 pages, a sudden jump to 80 pages, two-thirds of which are lists in closely packed nonpareil, is enough to upset the best regulated establishment. This year the case was specially aggravated by the uncertainty of prices, causing delay of definite information from the publishers, which compelled us to defer the compilation of the Educational

Catalogue to the last moment. This work, which, under ordinary circumstances, would require nearly two months, was crowded within four weeks; and the printer, who was allowed still less time, was not equal to the emergency. The editor in the meanwhile is passing away his leisure hours with seeing through the press the new Reference List to July 1, including the publications of 18 months, now in the hands of another printer—quite enough recreation for a hot summer month, without indulging in a pleasure trip to Put-in-Bay.

The Educational number, forming Nos. 3 and 4 of the current volume of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY, and due last week, has finally gone to press, and will probably follow this number in a day or two. Under these trying difficulties the editor is debating whether it would be not a wiser measure to make the Educational Catalogue hereafter a special publication, that could not interfere with the regular appearance of the WEEKLY.

We exceedingly regret that the official report of the Put-in Bay Convention has not reached us in time to be ready for this number, which, under the present circumstances, could not possibly be delayed. The report will be published in full together with the letters and papers read at the Convention, as a supplement to the next issue of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. Subscribers who could not or would not be present at the Convention must put up with the short report of our correspondent. We are happy to add, that all we have heard from members who have returned from Put-in Bay, only enhances the editor's regret that he and so many others were deprived of being witness to the laying of the corner-stone of the reform of the American Book Trade. Let us hope that a new era is dawning upon us.

WE have the pleasure to state that our invoice of the British Reference Catalogue is now in the Custom-house, and delivery expected at any moment. The copies subscribed and paid for will be immediately distributed. Such subscribers as have not notified us of the mode of dispatch will please do so without delay, bearing in mind that the volume is too bulky for mail. As the number of applications beyond paid up subscriptions exceeds the number of copies received, those early applicants who still wish to secure copies at the price now uniformly fixed upon, viz.: $2.50 per copy, should remit the amount within two weeks, after which the remaining copies will be disposed of to later applicants. Until the expiration of stated term, no copies wil be disposed of to any one whose application was conditionally entered after completion of subscription list. No applicant can increase the number of copies first applied for.

THE CONVENTION.

Editorial Correspondence Publishers' Weekly.

PUT-IN BAY, OHIO, 23d July, 1874.

The conundrum has been answered, and a large part of the trade has found out by personal observation where Put-in Bay is. It would be almost impossible to over-estimate the good that has been accomplished for the trade by this enjoyable meeting, not only in the action that has been taken, but by the wholesome feeling and, we may say, close friendship awakened among the several branches of the trade by this pleasant personal intercourse. The official minutes of the Convention with further reports in detail of its action and spirit, and the papers and letters read there will be published in full in the WEEKLY; the present letter will, therefore, attempt only a brief summary, a bird's-eye view of the three days at Put-in Bay. Over a hundred and twenty representatives are present, and they come from as far east as Boston, as far north as Minneapolis, as far west as Omaha, and as far south as New Orleans. That quadrangle covers a good bit of ground. The publishers are here in good force, and the leading Western jobbers almost unanimously. In fact, one of the best things of the week was the meeting of jobbers from all the Western centres last night, at which it was carried to limit discounts hereafter to thirty per cent., and not to undersell. Among the publishers from the east are the everywhere popular William Lee, of Lee & Shepard; B. H. Ticknor, who has represented J. R. Osgood & Co. most ably; D. Lothrop, William F. Gill, of Boston; Walter Appleton and W. H. Kelly, of D. Appleton & Co; A. C. Barnes, Isaac E. Sheldon, who has done some of the most practically effective speech-making in the Convention; A. D. F. Randolph, who has presided over the session with a happy humor that has smoothed over all the rough places and made everybody perfectly satisfied; Messrs. Pratt, Baker, Vogelus of Holt & Co., and others, of New York; Walter Lippincott, Holman, Challen, Remsen, May of Porter & Coates Philadelphia; Robert Clarke, George E. Stevens, Howard Hinkle and Mr. Bragg, Cincinnati, both Jansen and McClurg, Hadley & D. B. Cooke, Chicago, represent, it will be seen, the leading houses of the two great western centres of the trade. These names tell their own story, and are respectfully commended to the attention of the "Publishers" who assured the public through the *Tribune* that none of the publishers were interested in the movement. Letters were read also from Harper & Bros.; Scribner, Armstrong & Co.; W. H. Appleton, and many of the religious publishing houses, expressing hopes that the Convention would be successful in its work.

The members of the trade began to arrive Monday, and the effective preliminary work of Monday and Tuesday morning made the organization of the Convention easy and smooth. Many of the publishers who came from the East were not members of the Book Trade Union, of which the Convention was really a general meeting, and announced themselves simply as spectators hesitating to accept seats as representatives lest they should be committed to all the points of the original platform. Through the efforts of Mr. Robert Clarke and others, this difficulty was removed, by making the assembly, after it had been called to order by the President of the American Book Trade Union, a convention *de novo* of the trade at large, thus binding no one to any previous action. After Rev. J. W. Gunn had offered prayer, and Mr. Aston, as President, had reported on his visit to Eastern publishers, a Committee on Organization was sent out and on its nomination Mr. Randolph was made President of the Convention, with a list of Vice-Presidents from most of the States, and John H. Thomas and others as Secretaries. Mr. Randolph made a happy speech of ten minutes, which would have put the growlers in the best of humor, but that there were no growlers to be humored; in fact, his clever hits all through the sessions furnished most of the spice and kept the room in a roar. The gathering place, by the way, was the large ball room of the Put-in-Bay House. After Mr. Randolph's remarks an address of welcome was made by Mr. Geo. B. Brown, of Toledo, and the main business of the day was concluded in the appointment of a Committee of Thirty on the Affairs of the Trade. This committee was thoroughly representative of all interests and of all sections, and to it was committed virtually the whole business of the organization—a wise step, considering the size of the Convention itself.

The meetings of this Committee, with Mr. Wm. Lee, of Boston, as chairman, occupied the time until the re-assembling of the Convention Wednesday afternoon at three. At first there were many and various opinions called out by the previous platform, which was taken as the basis of discussion. But the very frank position taken by the publishers present and the common-sense ability of the committee evolved order out of chaos. The whole ground was thoroughly canvassed, and it was found impracticable and impossible to do more than was embodied in the platform reported. The publishers stated that prices could not, as a rule, be reduced at present, since the only reduction since the war, in cost of material, was for paper, and the other elements were rather higher than lower. In especial, the demand of the public for style in binding books more than doubled the cost in this department of work. The preamble speaks effectively of the importance of the local bookseller as an educating influence, and the first resolution, recognizing the minister and teacher as co-workers in the distribution of knowledge, limits discounts outside the trade to specified classes, viz., professional men and teachers and libraries and other virtually wholesale buyers, and provides that they shall in no case, whether from publisher, jobber or retailer, exceed twenty per cent. on miscellaneous and school books, and ten on medical books. When the Convention met, the report was read by Mr. Isaac E. Sheldon, and this first part occupied in the discussion a good part of the afternoon. It was, however, almost altogether of approval, the only exception being a motion of Mr. Hubbard to reduce the limit to fifteen per cent. The vote, which was taken by rising, stood 112 to 2, Mr. Challen and, we believe, his partner, in the minority, voting no, only because they believed in stronger measures—no discount outside trade at all.

The next important resolution looked to the substitution for the trade sales of a book fair, to be held semi-annually, simultaneous with one of which the annual meeting of the book trade should be held. The details of this scheme were unofficially explained to contemplate a large salesroom, in which each publisher should have a desk, where, for the specified time, he should offer by samples at special rates, but that only principals should be allowed to buy and sell; that a general gathering of the trade should be assured. It is generally agreed that it would be wiser to ship goods directly, but to give Messrs. Leavitt charge of the fair, and use them as a clearing house to settle bills, permitting also auction sales of remainders, stereotype plates and other acknowledged dead stock for a day or two at close of the fair.

The other resolutions emphasized the necessity of supporting a local bookseller at every point, for the common interest of the locality, a strong plank, which it will pay dealers to put at the head of their advertisements in the local papers; recommended Mr. Steiger's proposed classified catalogues to the trade, and recognized the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY as the official organ of the entire trade, and proposed the transfer of all first announcements to its columns. All these were carried unanimously. Several other resolutions introduced by individuals, among them one urging all subscription publishers to make the local booksellers their agents wherever they would undertake the work, were referred to the Committee of Thirty. The Chair was authorized to appoint a Committee of Five to arrange for the organization of the proposed book fair.

The final session was held Thursday morning, the chief business remaining being the work of permanent organization. It was decided after

considerable discussion in committee to make the name the "American Book Trade Association;" an annual meeting was provided for, and besides an Executive Committee, others on Assemblies, Arbitration and Finance. The former was to provide for general and special meetings, and for the book fair, but this part of its work was, on amendment, left to the committee already directed. The Arbitration Committee is to settle all disputes, and in case the parties interested refuse to abide by the decision the latter is to be published in full in the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY. This Constitution was adopted, and the full ticket nominated by the Committee was elected unanimously. Mr. Randolph's name, of course, led the list, and was received with applause that rather astonished the guests of the Put-in Bay House, and "would not down" for the space of five minutes. The new President's "inaugural" was very happy and elicited renewed applause. We must defer the full list of officers to the Convention number, beyond the mention of Messrs. Aston, Taylor and West, as Vice-Presidents, Nicholson as Treasurer, G. T. Baker as Corresponding, and John H. Thomas as Recording Secretary. The Committees were strongly manned, embracing many of the leading publishers and jobbers as well as retailers. It was arranged that the members of the Book Trade Union, now superseded, should be considered members of the new organization, and be credited with their one dollar toward the two dollar annual dues adopted. Several speeches were made during the latter part of the session, urging the absolute necessity of the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY to every member of the trade, and a rising vote to find how many were subscribers to the WEEKLY developed the fact that very few present were not. Various votes of thanks were passed, and so the Put-in Bay Convention was over.

It has been, as we said first, a great success. The publishers and others who came from the East were most agreeably disappointed both at the number and character of the delegates, and the enthusiasm which they absorbed they take home with them. The book trade is again on the way to be a united body; and those who look back to Put-in-Bay will remember it as a pleasant spot in their lives and as the birth-place of a new era in the trade, which helps the minister and the schoolmaster to make Americans the foremost of people.

IN the recent Chicago fire Messrs. S. C. Griggs & Co., for the third time, were burnt out, and for the third time they showed their pluck by immediately opening a new store (25 Wa-hington St.), where, having saved sufficient stock from their burnt store to fill all immediate orders, they propose continuing their business.

A STORY by Bret Harte, "Wan Lee, the Pagan," is announced for the September *Scribner's*.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The interests of the trade cannot be better served than by a full discussion by its members of all questions which affect it. Our columns are always open to communications on any such subject, provided they be brief and suggestive, and we cordially invite the trade to express any suggestions or opinions of interest or value in "Letters to the Editor."

A Voice from the Convention.

To the Editor of the Publishers' Weekly:

MANITOWOC, WIS., July 27, 1874.

I went to the Convention at Put-in Bay, and am very glad indeed that I did so. I may express myself as contented with what was done there. If there was anything with which I was not fully contented, it was only that the Convention gave expression to so little interest in the subject of bibliography. To be sure, they made your valuable journal the official organ of the Association, and accepted Mr. Steiger's offer of preparing classified catalogues. But the former we looked upon being done as a matter of course, and had not contemplated the possibility of its being neglected, and the reception of Mr. Steiger's offer was but a very cool and matter-of-course acceptance of a most generous proposal.

I looked forward to some one advancing resolutions in support of the "Finding List," or some other practical bibliography; but as no one else seemed to think of the matter, I prepared a few resolutions to the effect, that a committee be appointed to consider and report on the bibliographical wants of the trade and the best means for alleviating them. But as I only prepared them during Thursday's session under the mistaken impression that there was an afternoon session that day, the rush of so much other business crowded them out entirely and so I reluctantly saw the Convention close without anything of importance having been moved in a matter that interests us so much, or even a vote of thanks having been given to those who have expended time and labor in improving the bibliography we now have.

I took pains to learn the private opinion of Western and Southern booksellers on the Convention, and to a man they expressed themselves pleased with it, and highly gratified with the attendance and the manner in which it had been conducted. It is certain that all of the retailers who were there went back in a better frame of mind than they came, and will all be present at the next Convention, if it is possible.

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BOOKS RECEIVED.

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WE have received two more volumes of the "Fireside Edition" of Scott's works which Porter & Coates are issuing. The one volume contains "The Heart of Mid-Lothian" complete, and the other, "The Black Dwarf" and "Old Mortality." The edition is a very good one, and contains the author's final corrections, notes, &c. 12mo, cloth, $1.50 per vol.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON have just issued a Guide Book for Mount Desert Island, by Mrs. Clara Barnes Martin. A brighly written little volume, which will serve the purpose of a guide-book and to while away an hour or so as most excellent reading. It contains the various routes to Mount Desert, with descriptions of all points of interest thereon. The book is very neatly gotten up, illustrated by five handsome photographs, and has two maps, 75 cents.

LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

A NOTABLE feature of the fall trade book sale will be the disposal of the entire stock of stationery and blank work of the Messrs. Appletons, preparatory to their relinquishing the stationery department of their business.

A LIFE of Madame Tussaud, the foundress of the celebrated wax-work show in London, and who died but a few years since, is in preparation by Mr. R. Davey. Madame Tussaud occupied so high a position during the French Revolution, was acquainted with so many of the ruling spirits of that day, and had so varied an experience, that the book cannot well help but be interesting. The materials are supplied Mr. Davey by Madame Tussaud's grandsons.

A POLISH writer of some note in his own country, Mr. Julien de Horain, now living in Hoboken, has written a novel entitled, "The Last Koszezye," which is being translated for the English press by M. Sygurd Wisniowski, a Polish traveller and author of some works on Australia.

THE UNITED STATES PUBLISHING COMPANY (John F. Trow, publisher of the City Directory, and a well-known printer, Treasurer), have branched out of their usual channel of subscription book publishers, and now offer to the trade several attractive books, including "The Mormon Country," a very spicy account of a summer with the "Latter-Day Saints," by Capt. John Codman, 12mo, cloth, illustrated, $1.50; "Ca Ira," by Wm. Dreyas Trammell, of Waverley Hall, Georgia, a novel introducing prominent persons of Georgia, and with some strong arguments in defence of the Paris Commune, 12mo, cloth, $1.50; "The Lawrences," a New England tale of much character and force, 12mo, cloth, 600 pp., $2.00. They also announce "Maria Monk's Daughter," an autobiography by the daughter of Maria Monk, who 35 years ago, published her book on convent life, under the title "Awful Disclosures of Maria Monk." If the daughter's book is half as popular as her mother's, the success of the undertaking is assured. It will be issued as a crown 8vo, 700 pp., illustrated, price $3.50. The Company have issued the first part of "Our First Hundred Years," the Life of the Republic, by C. Edward Lester. This work is to be completed in twelve monthly parts, at 50 cents each (subscription). They also announce "Pictorial Polyglot Spirit of the Holy Bible," with over 650 illustrations by the most famous artists from Durer to Frangonet, projected and compiled by Frank Moore; price in cloth, $4.00. Their subscription book, "Life and Public Service of Charles Sumner," by C. Edward Lester, has run through several editions, and in August it will be enlarged and revised.

The Psychological and Medico-Legal Journal, a Monthly Review of diseases of the mind and nervous system and of medical jurisprudence, conducted by William A. Hammond, M. D., assisted by T. M. B. Cross, M. D. With the above title, and under its former editor, Dr. William A. Hammond, F. W. Christern, 77 University Place, New York, proposes to re-establish the "Journal of Psychological Medicine." The previous publishers, Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., have kindly presented the former list of subscribers, and have also signified their concurrence in the re-publication. This new series will be issued on the 1st day of every month, beginning with July, 1874, each number consisting of 64 pages, 8vo. The nature of the subjects to be discussed in its pages cannot fail to render the *Psychological and Medico-Legal Journal* of great interest and importance to members of both the learned professions of Law and Medicine. It will be the organ of the New York Neurological and Medico-legal Societies. The subscription price will be $5.00 a year, or $2.50 for six months; single numbers 50 cents.

FARRAR'S "Life of Christ" is already in its fourth edition. The first three editions were all brought up before the day of publication.

The Sanitarian, a Monthly Journal, edited by A. N. Bell, M. D., heretofore issued by A. S. Barnes & Co., has now its own publication office at 234 Broadway, opposite the Post-office. We have before us the July number, being No. 4 of Vol. II., and to judge from its valuable contents and the encomiums of the press, the *Sanitarian* would seem to take a firm position among the better class of popular science papers, and deserves the attention of the trade. Price, $3.00 per annum, or 30 cents per No.

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